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Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/694,717
Applicant: Gonthier et al.
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Title: "OPTICAL COUPLER COMPRISING MULTIMODE
FIBERS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME"
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The issue and publication fees for this application have already been paid on September 16, 2005.

We have noticed, however, that in this case the priority document has not yet been submitted. We, therefore, enclose this document herewith, namely a certified copy of the Canadian Patent Application No. 2,441,918 filed September 19, 2003. This Canadian application was not identified in the original Declaration and Power of Attorney by number, because its number was not known at the time of filing this U.S. application. We, therefore, also enclose a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in which it is now identified by number.

Respectfully submitted,

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